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I'm a senior and my husband and I are on a fixed income. We have lived in Gisela for over 22 years now and have seen this community with stand floods, water issues and the lack of retail, etc but we always just did what ever was necessary because it is our community.

When I first got wind of this increase I didn't jump on it because I said how could the ACC allow this because it was so outrageous I really didn't think it would be approved. I also saw no communications as to what could be done even if I thought it would go through. I was not aware at all of the meeting on 2/22/14 at our community center. I seldom read the Payson Round up either. I take responsibility for all of my failings as a resident for not knowing enough as to what was happening. I do not remember ever getting a letter from the new owners other than where, when and how to get their payments to them. I'm wondering how this went on for so long and most of us did not know about it.

The last few years have been difficult times for most Americans but particularly on those of us who are on fixed incomes, as everything has gone up in cost except our incomes. We are continuously having to

adjust our finances so we can get the things we need and this water rate increase is going to be huge.

Did anyone of our representatives or those in the ACC actually look at all the circumstances involved in this issue? We who live in Gisela pay steep taxes for services we do not receive, we should not also pay for water and water services we do not use and will never service our community in any way. It would only make sense to me for all parties involved in the decision making on this matter to make the decision based on the actual facts and bottom line of the company owner. If he had not figured out what his costs were going to be before he purchased the company, it seems to me that he might have considered all of that before he purchased the company. Did he have assurances from the ACC and others that he would be able to settle this on the backs of those who aren't even involved in what is causing the increase. We in Gisela and surrounding communities will never benefit from the pipeline so why should we be expected to pay for it.

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